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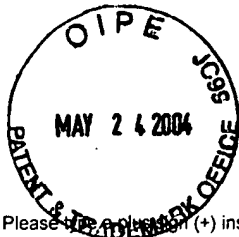
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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Helmut LINK
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Date	May 24, 2004

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In re application of :  
For Helmut LINK et al. :  
Serial Number 10/814,783 :  
Filing Date April 1, 2004 :  
Examiner Unassigned :  
Attorney Docket 246472006600 :

PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING

Commissioner For Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Attn: Licensing and Review

Please note that this petition requests:

- ☒ expedited handling.
- ☒ telephone report.

Sir:

Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b), and 5.13, for the foreign filing of the subject matter for which a legible copy of the material on which the license is desired is attached hereto. An English translation of the German specification is attached.

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It is requested that the duplicate copy of the petition be returned with the license or other action on the petition.

Inventors: Helmut D. LINK and Paul C. MCAFEE

Title of the disclosure: CERVICAL INTERVERTEBRAL PROTHESIS

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to capacitor films.

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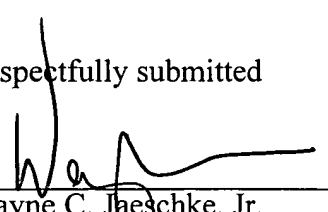
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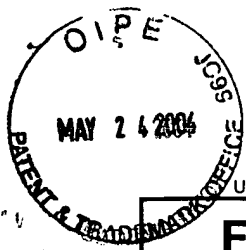
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	370	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	18	
Independent Claims	-3** =	84	
Multiple Dependent		280	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				Fee for Request for Expedited Handling	130

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130

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